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Pictured above, Amanda Farmer, a Serria Animal clinic vet tech, holds Toby while Dr. Kim Carter of Sierra Animal Clinic administers his vaccinations. Toby and several others of his pack joined a long line of pets waiting to receive thier immunizations at tthe Howard County Humane Society Saturday. Toby is owned by Laura Wofford. Pictured left, Wayne Bristo holds the leases for his two dogs Edward and Zede. The father and son dog duo waited patiently despite the numerous other animals and people present. The shot clinic was sponsored by the Humane Society and Sierra Animal Clinic as a fundraiser for the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County. For more photos, see Page 4

One held on murder charges

Herald Staff Report

A shooting in East Big Spring early this morning left one man dead and another charged with murder.

Twenty-six-year-old Carlos Guerrero suffered a single gunshot wound to the chest during the alleged altercation, which took place shortly after midnight in the 1000 block of Stadium.

Guerrero was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center where he later died from the injury. He was pronounced dead by Justice of the Peace Bennie Green.

Sean Smith, 22, has been charged with murder.

"Witnesses identified Sean Smith as the shooter and advised he had left the scene driving an older model blue Ford pickup," said Sgt. Tony Everett, Big Spring Police De-

partment public information officer. "While additional officers were responding, the suspect vehicle was observed in the 600 block of W. Fourth Street. Officers conducted a traffic stop and arrested Thomas."

Everett said a .17 caliber rifle was recovered from the vehicle and is believed to have been the weapon used in the shooting.

Addresses for the alleged shooter and the victim were not available to the Big Spring Herald this morning.

An autopsy was ordered and is expected to be conducted Tuesday.

Smith is being held at the Howard County Detention Center.

"The investigation is continuing and there is no further information available at this time," said Everett.

Mobile Meals needs several volunteers

By ANDREIA MEDLIN Staff Writer

Mobile Meals has been providing for area residents in

need since 1975 with more than 60 clients currently on its routes.

The program is again in need and asking for volunteers to help deliver meals to clients who are unable or have difficulty providing for themselves.

"It's hard to get volunteers," said Mac Cantu, director. "The ones we have now have been with us a long time."

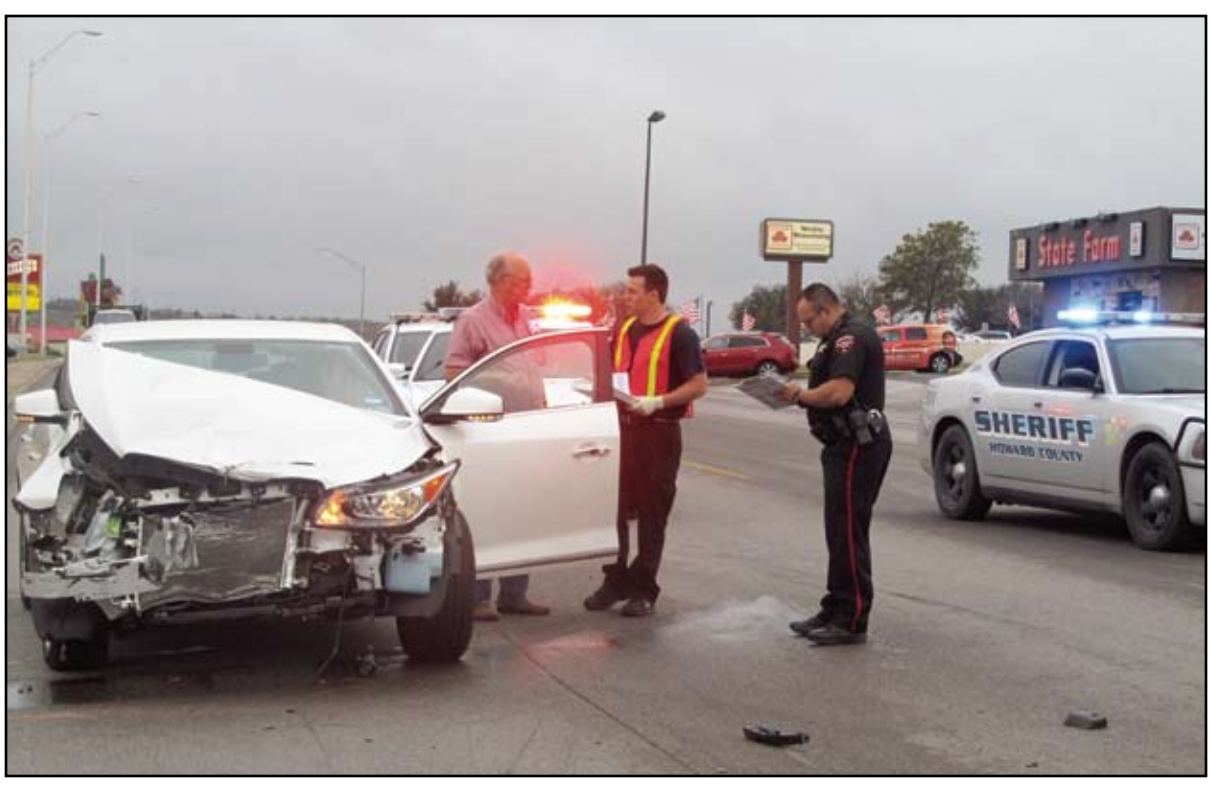
With a total of four volunteers and five routes five days a week, more people are needed who are willing to give a little of their time.

And time is really all that is asked for, Cantu said.

"We don't ask people for money," she said. "Once in a while one of our clients will try to give us money, but we never ask them for it."

One day a week is all it takes to help out and food is not all the client receives. Many are homebound and isolated and enjoy the interaction with volunteers.

The delivery volunteers are often the only other human being a client may see on any



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Big Spring Police and EMS responded to a major vehicle accident this morning in the 2200 block of Gregg near H-E-B. Police closed the block to traffic where at least two vehicles were shown to have severe damage and at least one person was taken by ambulance for medical issues. More details about the accident were unavailable at press time.

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Obituaries

Esther Haggard

Esther Haggard, 94, of Stanton, Texas died Friday, Oct. 11, 2013, in at Midland Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2013, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Stanton. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring.

A vigil service will be 7 p.m., Monday, Oct. 14, 2013, at the funeral home.

She was born March 4, 1919, in New Orleans, La., and married Robert Haggard Aug. 19, 1938, in Houston, Texas. He preceded her in death Sept. 8, 1996.

Mrs. Haggard came to Martin County in 1946 from Houston and worked for the United States Postal Service for more than 29 years, retiring March 10, 1998. She was a loving, caring and giving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

She is survived by three children, Robbie Jean Nunneley of Tulsa, Okla., Robert Haggard of Point of Rocks, Md., and Lynnette Bruce of Stanton; 11 grandchildren, Rusty Haggard of Flower Mound, Texas, Jeff Haggard of Canyon, Texas, Cathie Carter and Rhonda Webster, both of Tulsa, Okla., Kristi Roberts and Wendy Vester, both of Albuquerque, N.M., Melanie Kerby of Charleston, S.C., Ricky Lucas of Llano, Erika Lucas of Midland, Texas, Michelle Lucas of Carlsbad, N.M., and Meagan Bruce of Midland; 21 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Kenneth "Butch" Haggard; five sisters; and two brothers.

The family suggests memorials be made to Martin County County Library, P. O. Box 1187, Stanton, Texas 79782.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton. Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com

Paid obituary

Wanda Ann Chaney

Wanda Ann Chaney, 65, of Eden, Texas passed away Oct. 11, 2013. Graveside service is 2 p.m. Oct. 14, 2013, in Eden Cemetery, under the direction of Eden Funeral Home.

Survivors include her father, Lawrence Allen of Big Spring, Texas; son, Charles Carmack of Eden; two daughters, Cynthia Moore of Wichita, Kan., and Cheryl Carmack of Abilene, Texas; two brothers, Sidney Allen of Robert Lee and Ronnie Allen of Miles; one sister, Sue Pfifer of Hamilton; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

James 'Fats' Johnson

James "Fats" Johnson, 68, of Big Spring, Texas died Thursday Oct. 10, 2013, at Midland Memorial Hospital. The family will receive friends Wednesday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel with Holston Banks and Marcos Zuniga officiating. Burial will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

He was born April 24, 1945, in Waxahachie, Texas, to Lula Mae and Roland "Stoney" Johnson. He was a longtime resident of Howard County. He was baptized Nov. 22, 1981, at College Baptist Church. He was a cook and restaurant owner in Big Spring for many years. He owned Fat's Buffet downtown and on 11th Place. He was also a partner in Western Sizzler Steak House.

He is survived by one daughter: Connie Cynthia Mitchell of Big Spring; five sons: James Earl Johnson Jr. of Big Spring, Jackie Johnson and Joe Johnson, both of Odessa, Texas, Johnny Johnson and Jimmy Johnson, both of Big Spring; his mother: Lula Mae Green Johnson of Pflugerville; two brothers: Robert Earl Johnson of Pflugerville and John Paul Garza of Big Spring; five sisters: Edna Mae Brown of Fort Worth, Ruby Miles of Odessa, Vernie Lou Gossett of Killeen, Lee Altus Garland of Odessa and Larette Harris of Pflugerville; 17 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his father, Roland "Stoney" Johnson in 1987; two brothers Tommy "T.J. Jewelz" Johnson in 2011 and Marvin C. Johnson in 2012; his mother-in-law, Inez Garza in 2011; and one sister, Virginia Anne Johnson.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersand-smith.com

Elmer Lee Yarbrough

Elmer Lee Yarbrough, 78, of Forsan, Texas died Sunday, Oct. 13, 2013, at his residence. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Charles D. Herring Jr.

Charles D. Herring Jr., 96, of Big Spring, Texas died Friday, Oct. 11, 2013, at his residence. Graveside funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 16, 2013, at the Mount Olive Memorial Park Chapel with the Rev. Bill Ivins, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating.

He was born Oct. 8, 1917, in Big Spring, Texas and married Mozelle James July 5, 1941, in Big Spring.

Charles was a lifelong resident of Big Spring and graduated from Big Spring High School in 1934. He served in the United States Army Air Corps during World War II and worked for Cosden Refinery for 42 years, retiring as a shift forman.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church and of Staked Plains Lodge 598 AF & AM and the Scottish Rite.

Survivors include his wife, Mozelle Herring of Big Spring; one grandson; and one nephew.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles D. and Della Dean Herring; one son, Charles Anthony "Tony" Herring; a brother, William Herring; two sisters, Mildred Turner and Irene "Tommie" Herring; and a granddaughter.

The family suggests memorials be made to Methodist Children's Home, 1111 Herring Ave., Waco, Texas 76708.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com

Raymond Earl Roberts

Raymond Earl Roberts, 78, of St Lawrence, Texas, ascended from his interim to his eternal home Oct. 11, 2013.

He was born July 13, 1935 in Tarzan, Texas, to Hayden Claude Roberts and Elizabeth (Coolbaugh) Roberts. He had four sisters and three brothers: Ethel May Roberts, Claude Hayden Roberts, Della Fay Kinard, Edith Marie Wilder, Dorothy Helen Burke, David Glenn Roberts and John Wayne Roberts.

He married Lilly Faye Shires on Sept. 5, 1964 in Coahoma, Texas. He worked life long as a farmer and rancher in and around Lomax, Garden City and the St. Lawrence area.

Raymond enjoyed hunting, fishing, team roping, dominos and his many grandchildren.

He is survived by his spouse of 49 years, Faye Roberts; daughters, Glenda Haller, spouse David Haller, Janet Scott, spouse Jamie Scott, Ronda Roberts, Joanna Contreras, spouse Junior Contreras, and Kayla Mc Comb, spouse John McComb, Jr.; grandchildren, Kristal Ballard, Jonathan Haller, Jared Scott, Jacob Scott, Ty Roberts, Colton Roberts, Taegan Contreras, Aaron Contreras, Anastasia Contreras and Hayden McComb; great grandchildren, Darren Ballard and Connor Vogt; brothers, Claude Roberts, David Roberts and John Roberts.

He was preceded in death by his father, Hayden Roberts, mother Lizzie Roberts, a daughter, Ramie Jo Roberts and sisters Ethel Roberts, Della Kinard, Dorothy Burke and Marie Wilder.

Memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2013 at Hillcrest Baptist Church of which he was a long time member. Pastor Elwin Collum and associate pastor, Ken Thomas will officiate.

Pallbearers are his grandsons, Jonathan Haller, Ty Roberts, Jared Scott, Jacob Scott, Taegan Contreras and Colton Roberts.

Honorary pallbearers will be David Haller, Johnny McComb, Osvaldo Contreras, Jr., Brent Butler, Wade Roberts, and Steve Cimino.

He will be laid to rest at Garden City Cemetery, Garden City, Texas following the memorial.

Visitation will be at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Monday from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m..

In lieu of flowers donations are greatly appreciated and can be made to the Gifts of Hope Foundation, P. O. Box 1323, Midland, Texas 79702; Home Hospice, 111 East 7th Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720; and Hillcrest Baptist Church, 2000 West FM 700, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

The Raymond Roberts Family would like to thank everyone for your many expressions of love, concern, and prayers. God Bless you All.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersand-smith.com

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Support Groups

MONDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, noon-1 p.m., 615 Settles.

• PEP — Parent Education Program for CPS participating and non-participating parents, single parent, grandparents, adoptive or fostering parents. Every first and fourth Monday of the month from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Northside Community Center. Classes




are free. For information, call 263-2673.

• Take Pounds Off Sensibly (TOPS) TX 0021 meets at First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad, in the dining hall on the east side of the building. Weigh-in starts at 5 p.m. and meeting starts at 5:30 p.m. We have a different program each week. For more information, please call 517-4922 or 935-6306.

• Circle of Hope, a Celebrate Recovery group, meets at 6:30-8 p.m. at Spring Creek Fellowship, located in the College Park Shopping Center. Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered recovery program dealing with life's hang-ups, hurts and habits, covering many areas. Circle of Hope group is a ministry of Spring Creek Fellowship. For further information, contact Dale at 432-270-8462.

Today's Weather

Local 3-Day Forecast

Tue 10/15	Wed 10/16	Thu 10/17
		
66/52	60/44	74/53
Scattered thunderstorms in the morning with a few showers possible during the afternoon. High 66F.	Cloudy. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the mid 40s.	Abundant sunshine. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the low 50s.
Sunrise: 7:50 AM	Sunrise: 7:51 AM	Sunrise: 7:51 AM
Sunset: 7:13 PM	Sunset: 7:12 PM	Sunset: 7:11 PM

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Texas At A Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	67	50	t-storm	Kingsville	92	70	pt sunny
Amarillo	61	37	sunny	Livingston	86	62	t-storm
Austin	83	58	t-storm	Longview	76	56	t-storm
Beaumont	87	69	t-storm	Lubbock	66	44	mst sunny
Brownsville	92	71	pt sunny	Lufkin	85	63	t-storm
Brownwood	70	53	t-storm	Midland	66	53	t-storm
Corpus Christi	88	72	cloudy	Raymondville	93	69	pt sunny
Corsicana	73	54	t-storm	Rosenberg	88	66	t-storm
Dallas	75	55	t-storm	San Antonio	87	62	t-storm
Del Rio	79	60	t-storm	San Marcos	86	58	t-storm
El Paso	75	54	pt sunny	Sulphur Springs	74	53	t-storm
Fort Stockton	67	50	rain	Sweetwater	66	50	t-storm
Gainesville	70	50	t-storm	Tyler	76	55	t-storm
Greenville	72	52	t-storm	Weatherford	70	51	t-storm
Houston	88	67	t-storm	Wichita Falls	66	47	t-storm

National Cities


City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	75	57	cloudy	Minneapolis	52	41	rain
Boston	67	51	mst sunny	New York	71	60	mst sunny
Chicago	64	46	rain	Phoenix	81	58	sunny
Dallas	75	55	t-storm	San Francisco	73	55	sunny
Denver	42	28	pt sunny	Seattle	61	43	sunny
Houston	88	67	t-storm	St. Louis	72	47	rain
Los Angeles	81	58	sunny	Washington, DC	73	62	mst sunny
Miami	86	70	pt sunny				

Moon Phases



UV Index

Tue 10/15	Wed 10/16	Thu 10/17
4	3	7
Moderate	Moderate	High

The UV Index is measured on a 0 - 11 number scale, 0  11 with a higher UV Index showing the need for greater skin protection.

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Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 7 a.m. Saturday and 7 a.m. today:

• JONATHAN MATTHEW MATA, 29, of 1313 Virginia St., was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated BAC less than .15 MA.

• RODNEY MARTINEZ SR., 38, of 502 Abrams St., was arrested on a charge of resisting arrest, search or transport MA.

• BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 2400 block of Alabama St.

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No, it's not a river. Rainfall on Sunday filled this drainage trench located at the back of Hillside Properties to the top. According to the National Weather Service website, Howard County has received about 1.5 inches of rain in the last two days, though some residents have reported up to three inches. The Associated Press forecasts a mostly cloudy evening for the Crossroads area with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms and 15 to 20 mile per hour winds coming from the north. Temperatures are forecast to drop into the upper 50s tonight.

Take Note

Howard County Tracey Menges is seeking donations to help pay for surgery after breaking her ankle in two places during a home accident. The 35-year-old single mother has sought help from a number of sources, but is unable to get the help she needs. She is employed (but not long enough to qualify for insurance) and renting a home, though with her current expenses she is having trouble paying the rent. If you'd like to help Tracey, an account has been established at Cosden Federal Credit Union under Tracey Menges No. 761663 - savings B.

Flu season is on its way and veterans are encouraged to get their annual flu vaccination. West Texas VA Health Care System will provide flu shots from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily in the Outpatient Clinic lobby through Oct. 18. Veterans are encouraged to bring their VA identification card with them to receive their vaccination. If you have questions, contact your primary care team or you may call 264-4824 for assistance.

New affordable health insurance options are available. Scenic Mountain Medical Centers wants to help you understand the new marketplace. Come to one

of our presentations in the Senior Circle Room at SMMC: Oct. 24 for Sr. Circle & Healthy Woman members; or one of our community presentations Oct. 10, 5:30 p.m. at YMCA or Oct. 28, 5:30 p.m. at SMMC. For more info or to RSVP, call 268-4699 or 268-4721.

The Permian Historical Society will hold its fall meeting at the historic Hotel Settles on Oct. 26. Five programs on the history of Big Spring and Howard County will be presented: Government Incompetence Engraved in Stone; Why the Wrong Service is on Pvt. James B. Gordon's Tombstone; Dr. J.W. Barnett, Pioneer Big Spring Physician; Early Howard County Schools; Pro Football Players from Big Spring High School; and The Fascinating Saga of Settles Hotel. If you like, dress as a 1930s hotel guest and win a prize. The meeting begins at 9 a.m. with a continental breakfast, book sales and visiting. The programs begin at 10, followed by lunch at the Hotel Settles. Those planning to attend must register and send \$14 for lunch to Peggy Kelton, P.O. Box 901, McCamey, TX 79752 by Oct. 11. Register by phone at 432-652-8738 or email at peggy.kelton@gmail.com

Cancer Crushers

Relay For Life team is hosting a Halloween Carnival in the Malone and Hogan Clinic parking lot. The carnival will take place Oct. 31 from 5:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. The event will include the following booths: fishing, football throw, cake walk, bean bag toss, ring toss, train rides, a concession stand and a ticket booth.

Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to violent crimes of assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies as needed. If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process background check and attend training. We need you. Volunteer training dates for October will be announced soon. For more information, call Linda Calvio at 432-263-3312.

Adopt a Military Hero, Howard County's Christmas for the Troops project is needing addresses for deployed military personnel. All addresses can be mailed to AAMH 1606 East Third, Big Spring,

Texas, 79720 or emailed to adoptmilitaryhero@sbcglobal.net. Let's make sure that every Howard County hero and all of their buddies receive a little bit of home for the holidays.

The Big Spring State Hospital Community Relations office is accepting donations of magazines. They should be brought to the Community Relations office on campus. For more information, call Jamey Stegall at 268-7535 or james.stegall@dshs.state.tx.us

Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669.

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James "Fats" Johnson, 68, died Thursday. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park. Raymond Roberts, 78, died Friday. The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Hillcrest Baptist Church with burial at Garden City Cemetery.

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MEALS

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given day. A new route is given to each volunteer daily and only takes about an hour, including picking up the dinners at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, where they are prepared individually according to diet and other needs. "There are five routes and it doesn't take that long," said Cantu, who

is in charge of the program and the four volunteers she currently has. "One route will take me an hour."

Although there isn't a monetary reward, no notoriety, no 15-minutes of fame, there is comfort in knowing that someone who needs help is getting it.

To qualify for the Mobile Meals program, an individual must be age 60 or above, have a serious physical disability, have a temporary or chronic illness and are

isolated. "The program is privately funded by the Dora Roberts Foundation, United Way and Howard County," Cantu explained and said that Mobile Meals is, "totally supported by volunteers." For more information, contact Cantu at 263-4016.

To contact Andrea Medlin call the Herald at 263-7331 or email life@bigspringherald.com

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They came in force Saturday. Pets and their owners were lining up at 7 a.m. at the Humane Society to take advantage of a low-cost immunization clinic, according to Jo Stone, Humane Society coordinator. Sierra employees spent a busy morning giving shots to numerous cats and dogs. Pictured clockwise from above, Laura Wofford holds her wire-haired dachshund Toby. Bryan Letz watches Missy wander a bit as the two wait patiently in line. Dr. Kim Carter, veterinarian at Sierra Animal Clinic, and Amanda Farmer, Sierra vet tech, administrator a shot to Lucy who is owned by Sherry Felts. Pictured below, Richard Copeland, 3-year-old Paris, a poodle, and puppy Summer, a German shepherd, wait at the end of the line. Teri and Eddie Chevallier brought their dogs Buster, pictured left, and Kilo and three cats. Money raised from the shot clinic will go toward the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County. The Humane Society is one of 17 agencies to receive funds from the local United Way, which are used to provide various community services such as assistance with pet food, spay and nurturing procedures and emergency veterinarian services. Qualifications are based on age and income. For more information, call the Humane Society at 267-7832.



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News in Brief

Retirement coming later in life

CHICAGO (AP) — Stung by a recession that sapped investments and home values, but expressing widespread job satisfaction, older Americans appear to have accepted the reality of a retirement that comes later in life and no longer represents a complete exit from the workforce. Some 82 percent of working Americans over 50 say it is at least somewhat likely they will work for pay in retirement, according to a poll released Monday by the Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research.

The survey found 47 percent of working survey respondents now expect to retire later than they previously thought and, on average, plan to call it quits at about 66, or nearly three years later than their estimate when they were 40. Men, racial minorities, parents of minor children, those earning less than \$50,000 a year and those

without health insurance were more likely to put off their plans.

“Many people had experienced a big downward movement in their 401(k) plans, so they’re trying to make up for that period of time when they lost money,” said Olivia Mitchell, a retirement expert who teaches at the University of Pennsylvania.

About three-quarters of working respondents said they have given their retirement years some or a great deal of thought. When considering factors that are very or extremely important in their retirement decisions, 78 percent cited financial needs, 75 percent said health, 68 percent their ability to do their job and 67 percent said their need for employer benefits such as health insurance.

Graphic designer Tom Sadowski, 65, of Sterling, Va., had expected to retire this year, but the recession caused his business to fail and his savings to take a hit. With four teenage daughters, he knew he had to put retirement

off.

Treasury has never defaulted on its debt? Not so fast, historians say

WASHINGTON (AP) — You hear the same proud claim every time Washington wrestles with the debt limit: The United States has never defaulted. But the record’s not that clean. America has stiffed creditors on at least two occasions.

Once, the young nation had a dramatic excuse: The Treasury was empty, the White House and Capitol were charred ruins, even the troops fighting the War of 1812 weren’t getting paid.

A second time, in 1979, was a back-office glitch

that ended up costing taxpayers billions of dollars. The Treasury Department blamed it on a crush of paperwork partly caused by lawmakers who — this will sound familiar — bickered too long before raising the nation’s debt limit.

These lapses, little noted outside financial circles in their day, are nearly forgotten now.

Indeed, Treasury Secretary Jacob Lew frequently declares that the United States has always met all of its obligations; a Treasury spokeswoman declined to discuss any possible exceptions. President Barack Obama, reminding Congress of the urgency of raising the debt limit before a Thursday deadline, warned of “the chaos that could result if, for

the first time in our history, we don’t pay our bills on time.”

Hopes for progress high as U.S., partners meet with Iran

VIENNA (AP) — Don’t expect a breakthrough — but the chances for progress have seldom been better. This is the message coming from Iran and six world powers ahead of renewed talks this week meant to end a decade of deadlock on Tehran’s nuclear program.

The two sides come to the negotiating table in Geneva on Tuesday and Wednesday amid a feel-good atmosphere that began with the June election of centrist Iranian President Hassan Rouhani.

Subsequent conciliatory comments by Iranian officials were capped last month by a phone call between Rouhani and President Barack Obama — the first conversation between U.S. and Iranian leaders in more than three decades.

Iran insists it does not want nuclear weapons. But building on the momentum of that telephone call, Iranian officials from Rouhani down say their country is ready to meet some international demands to reduce its nuclear activities.

If so, the talks — including the U.S., Britain, France, Russia, China and Germany — could be the launching pad for a deal that has proven elusive since negotiations began in 2003.

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Famous Hand

North dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

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♦ K Q 2	♦ 10 9 8 5 4	♣ 10 8 4	♦ Pass
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WEST: ♠ K 8 7 2, ♥ 5 2, ♦ J 7, ♣ Q J 9 5 3
EAST: ♠ 3, ♥ K Q J 10, ♦ 10 9 8 5 4, ♣ 10 8 4

SOUTH: ♠ A Q J 5 4, ♥ A 7 6 4, ♦ A 6 3, ♣ K

The bidding:
North East South West
Pass Pass 1♠ Pass
2♣ Pass 3♥ Pass
4♠

Opening lead — queen of clubs.

The United States won the world championship in 1979, but the margin of victory against Italy was so narrow (253 International Match Points to 248) that there were many hands where a slightly different bid or play by either team would have reversed the final outcome.

For example, take this deal where Billy Eisenberg and Eddie Kantar, North-South for the U.S., bid and made four spades after an opening club lead. Declarer won with the

king, led a diamond to the queen and finessed the ten of spades. This was taken by West’s king, and Kantar later lost two heart tricks to score 620 points.

When an Italian pair held the North-South cards, they also got to four spades, but on this bidding:

North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	1♠	Pass
1♣	Pass	2♣	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♠			

The opening one-club bid was artificial and promised at least 17 high-card points. The one-spade response, also artificial, indicated either three kings or an ace and a king.

As a result, North, instead of South, became declarer at four spades, and East led the king of hearts. Declarer won with dummy’s ace, played a diamond to his king and finessed the ten of spades. This lost to the king, and West returned a heart to his partner’s ten. When East next cashed the queen of hearts, West discarded his jack of diamonds, and when East then led a diamond, West ruffed to put the contract down one.

Had the Italian declarer cashed the club king at trick two and then played the ace and a low trump, he would have made four spades, and Italy would have won the world title by 248 IMPs to 241.

Tomorrow: Precision defense.
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sudoku

Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9 with no repeats. That means no number is repeated in any row, column or box.

		2		5	9	7		
8	5		6		7			
	4	7		8		6		
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		5	7	4		8		

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Big Spring High School tennis player Tyler Avant reaches for a return during the Steers' match against Abilene Wylie Saturday afternoon.

FHS wins gold at Lamesa

Special to the Herald

LAMESA — Forsan High School cross-country athletes ran very well at the Romp in the Park in Lamesa this past weekend.

In the varsity boys division, Forsan (73) brought home another meet championship, just edging out Andrews (78) and Levelland (90) and were also able to hold off regional rivals Ozona (98) and Sundown (107) who placed fourth and fifth, respectively.

Jeremy Cervantes paced the Buffs, taking the individual meet title by placing first with a time of 17:06 on the 5-kilometer course.

"Our three seniors have been consistently improving all year," FHS Coach Robert Hillger said. "Tyler Evans placed seventh, Justin Goff placed eighth and Matthew Mims placed ninth, giving us four of the top nine spots."

Cody Tanis ran a personal best to round out Forsan's top five results. Tanis placed 53rd in the 163-runner field.

In the junior varsity boys division, Granger Newton and Zach Martino-Corum brought home a medal placing fifth and 23rd, respectively. John Broughton placed 27th and Bryce Gartman placed 44th.

"We are still building and getting better," Hillger said. "Our goal is to peak on Nov. 2. Even though we have a tough draw of Sundown in our district, the guys have taken pride and been focused every week that we compete against them."

Forsan returns to action at its district meet Oct. 23 at Mae Simmons park in Lubbock. Varsity competition begins at noon.

BSHS runners seventh at meet

Big Spring boys also competed in the Lamesa meet, placing seventh. Individually, Jose Vargas was 19th, Diego Rodriguez 25th, Izzak Zamora 40th, Ian Gonzalez 49th and Raul Romo was 51st.

In JV competition, Elijah Esparza was second, Richard Martinez third, Demis Torres eighth and Alex Rodriguez was 14th.

Cowboys ride past Washington

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Dwayne Harris and the Dallas defense were so good that Tony Romo didn't have to do it all for the Cowboys.

Harris returned a punt 86 yards for a touchdown and set up another score with a 90-yard kickoff return, helping the Cowboys hand Robert Griffin III his first loss in his home state with a 31-16 victory against the Washington Redskins on Sunday night.

Romo had just 170 yards passing a week after getting 506 in a wild 51-48 loss to Denver.

That's because Harris had 222 total return yards and Kyle Wilber forced and recovered a fumble on a sack of Griffin that left the Cowboys needing just 3 yards

for a clinching score in the fourth quarter.

The Cowboys (3-3) gave owner Jerry Jones a win on his 71st birthday.

Dallas kept the defending NFC East champion Redskins (1-4) from building any momentum after a win and a bye following an 0-3 start.

Because Randle, playing because running back DeMarco Murray was out with a sprained left knee, got his first career touchdown after Wilber's big play. He scored from the 1 when he stayed on his feet with a defender draped over him and was pushed into the end zone by center and fellow rookie Travis Frederick for a 31-16 lead.

Harris' punt return gave

Dallas a 14-3 lead in the second quarter, and the big kickoff return came after Kai Forbath's third field goal pulled Washington to 14-9 in the third.

Romo finished the job after Harris' long kick return. He stepped out of a potential sack and threw off balance into the corner of the end zone, where Terrence Williams got two feet down just as he made the catch and was pushed out of bounds by E.J. Biggers for a 15-yard score and a 21-9 lead.

Griffin, who was brilliant in a Thanksgiving win at the Cowboys as a rookie last year, said he was rejuvenated after a bye following the Redskins' first win of the season against Oak-

land. And he looked it.

The 2011 Heisman Trophy winner from Baylor had 246 yards passing and another 77 rushing as the Redskins outgained Dallas 416 to 213.

Alfred Morris, who had a career-high 200 yards rushing when the Redskins beat the Cowboys in a playoffs-or-bust finale last year, was held in check before a 45-yard touchdown run trimmed Dallas' lead to 21-16 in the third quarter. Morris finished with 81 yards.

Morris' touchdown came a play after safety Barry Church was penalized for unnecessary roughness when he hit Griffin as the quarterback scrambled out of bounds. That was the

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Aggies begin long homestand in wake of Manziel-fueled comeback

OXFORD, Miss. (AP) — Johnny Manziel and Josh Lambo provided the fourth-quarter heroics that helped Texas A&M escape Mississippi with a thrilling 41-38 victory on Saturday.

Now the No. 7 Aggies (5-1, 2-1 Southeastern Conference) head back to Kyle Field for a four-game homestand that could vault the Aggies right back into the national championship discussion.

The conversation is possible because of an impressive comeback by Texas A&M. The Aggies fell behind 38-31 with 6:05 remaining, but Manziel led a 75-yard drive, capped by his 6-yard touchdown run, to tie the game at 38 with 3:07 remaining.

After Texas A&M's defense held, Manziel had runs of 12 and 13 yards during the Aggies' final drive, and Lambo boot-ed the 33-yard field goal as time expired for the victory.

It was another example of Manziel's uncanny ability to rise to the occasion. The sophomore completed 31 of 39 passes for 346 yards and rushed for 113 yards and two touchdowns, helping the Aggies' offense overcome an uncharacteristically slow start.

He also fought off an injury scare in the first quarter. He rolled out to his left and threw a long pass before falling to the turf while clutching his left knee. After a few minutes lying on the ground, he limped to the sidelines, but just one play before rejoining the offense on the next drive.

"The thing that makes him different — and I've said this before — is he's so competitive," Texas A&M coach Kevin Sumlin said. "He plays on the edge. He only knows one way and that's who he is. There's only one way to do things and if he can't go 100 percent, then he won't go. I asked

him, 'Are you sure you can go?' and he said he could - I knew he had to be OK."

Now the Aggies will face No. 24 Auburn on Saturday at Kyle Field. Then it's Vanderbilt (Oct. 26), UTEP (Nov. 2) and Mississippi State (Nov. 9) before the team's next road game against LSU on Nov. 23.

Texas A&M still has plenty of concerns, including a defense that's given up 32 points per game this season. That ranks 13th in the 14-team SEC.

Sumlin said the defense played fairly well on Saturday as the Aggies built a 14-10 lead by halftime. The second half was a different story.

"They made some adjustments in the third quarter, but we just made enough plays in the fourth to win," Sumlin said. "It's about third-down conversions. We were 8 of 13 and they were 6 of 14."

Victory over OU changes tone of Longhorns' season

DALLAS (AP) — Texas quarterback Case McCoy knew his last game in the Red River Rivalry would go a long way in determining how he will be remembered as a Longhorn.

After a 36-20 victory over Oklahoma, the only win for McCoy and this group of Texas seniors, the tone of their final season has suddenly changed.

"I am excited about what comes after this game. You can study the history of Texas and when we win this game our season tends to go where we want. When we don't win, you can see how it has gone the last couple of years," McCoy said. "We proved not only to everyone else, but also to ourselves that we can play with the best of them. That's where we are at right now."

While their national title chances were pretty much gone with big losses to BYU and Mississippi before getting into conference play, the Longhorns (4-2, 3-0 Big 12) still have plenty to play for after a dominating victory Saturday to end Oklahoma's three-game winning streak in the series that included Texas being outscored 118-38 the last two years. A victory over the Sooners also, at least temporarily, suppresses all that gloomy speculation about whether Mack Brown's 16th season in Austin

will be his last.

Even so, Brown insisted this win over the Sooners was special because of the Texas seniors who finally got to hold the Golden Hat trophy over their heads and what they can still accomplish in their careers.

"Number one, it puts us 3-0 in the league and still have a chance to win the Big 12 and go to a BCS game," Brown said. "That is very, very important to these guys and has been since January. That is what they have talked about every day and what they have worked for and this team has worked as hard as any team we have had."

The Longhorns have an open date before their next game Oct. 26 at TCU. Their final two regular-season games are at home Thanksgiving night against No. 16 Texas Tech (6-0, 3-0) and then at 12th-ranked Baylor (5-0, 2-0), the only other teams so far without a Big 12 loss.

Oklahoma (5-1, 2-1), at Kansas next, dropped six spots to 18th in the new Associated Press Top 25 poll Sunday.

The Sooners, who play four of their last six Big 12 games on the road, were two-touchdown favorites against Texas. They instead had their 10-game conference winning streak snapped.

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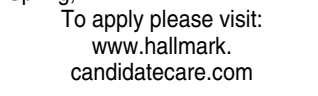
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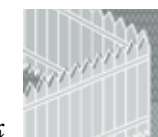
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The moon in Aquarius is very much in harmony with the Libra sun until she changes suit this evening, slipping into the more emotional realm of Pisces. From here, the moon understands that the "it's all good" attitude of the early day won't quite fit because it's not "all good," not really. Admitting that is the first step to healing.



HOLIDAY MATHIS

ARIES (March 21-April 19). It's the very difficult things that are the most rewarding. These things shouldn't be attempted every single day. In between efforts, you need to give yourself time to recover, relax and heal.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Like a hot air balloon, you will be able to float to loftier altitudes once you release the sandbags of bitterness, resentment and guilt. Who do you need to forgive today?

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Center your energy so you won't

Tomorrow's Horoscope

approach any problem from a place of scattered desperation. No good comes of grasping. Either hold tight or let go.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). In order to get anywhere at all, you'll need the agreement of other people. The easiest way to get this agreement is to offer what you know they need and want: a bit of entertainment.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You're not in the mood to think deeply about anything, and your timing couldn't be better, by the way! Skim the surface, and you'll go fast and far. You'll land in a beautiful place.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You'll gravitate toward soft dynamics, but the way you express yourself will still make a bold impression. People may even be a little afraid or intimidated by your quiet reserve.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Persistence is an important part of your success equation now. It's so important, in fact, that any job that doesn't require you to persist isn't worth doing.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The simplest acts of self-care will lift

your mood. What is it you've been missing lately? What would be a treat to experience? What would you do if you had a little extra time to spend on yourself? Do it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Nothing would exist without the yellow radiance of sunshine. This applies to your relationships, too, which will thrive only when they get the warmth and energy they need.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Though it does you no good to dwell on something negative, it also won't do you any good to ignore it completely. Once you identify the thing that's bothering you, you'll immediately be lighter.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You may struggle with what you believe is a self-discipline issue. In reality, what's lacking is desire. You don't want the outcome badly enough to do what it takes to achieve it.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). How can you help another person get where they want to go? The one who comes up with the best answer to this question will win business and friendship too.
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Annie's Mailbox

My current situation does not allow me to travel frequently, and I haven't seen Mom in 18 months. I call her once a week. My brother has his hands full with his wife, who has early-onset Alzheimer's. I would like to remove power of attorney from my wife, but I know Mom would be completely devastated by the loss of her "only daughter." I don't want to hurt my mother. What do you suggest? — *Conflicted*

Dear Conflicted: Your wife can withdraw as your mother's financial power of attorney as part of the divorce settlement, or a judge could order it. But you also could ask Mom to sign a new POA, giving authority to you or your brother, and it will supersede any prior POA on file. We understand that you don't want to hurt her, but your mother will likely find out about the divorce at some point, and it is more respectful to tell her than to deceive her. (You can be vague about the details.) And go see your mother already. Time is short, and it's been too long.

Dear Annie: I am an organist

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Dear Ticked Off: You told them, and we hope they listen. You also could ask the minister to start the rehearsal at the time stated, and latecomers simply will have to catch up. It can be difficult to schedule a rehearsal that is convenient for all the members of the wedding party, but it is important not to take advantage of the officiants, organists and others who are involved in creating such a special event.

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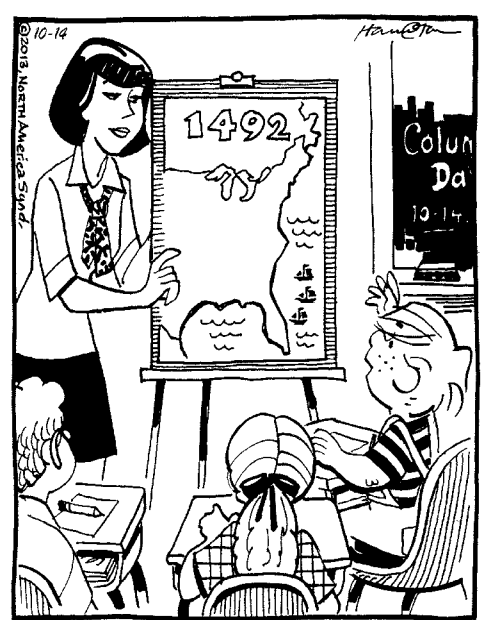
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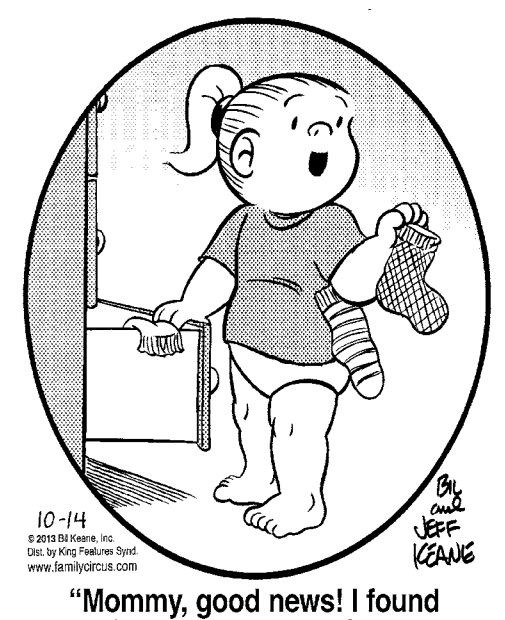
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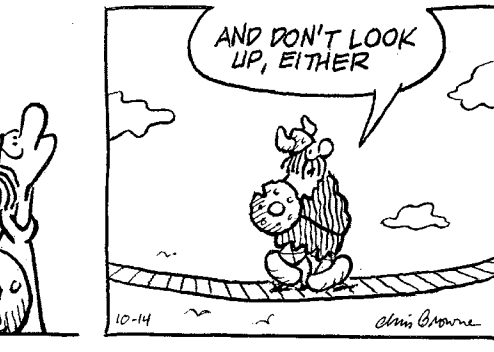


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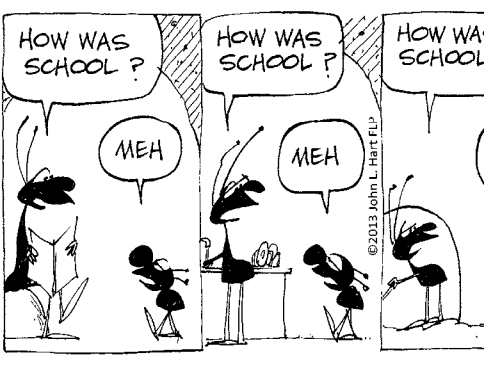
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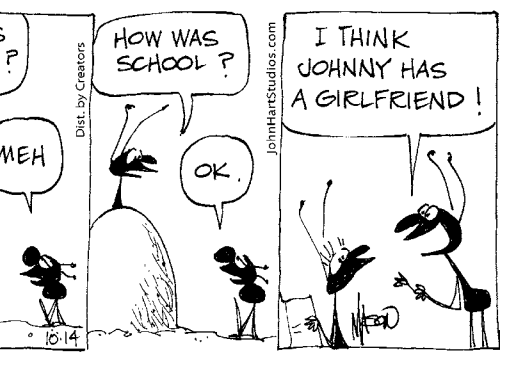
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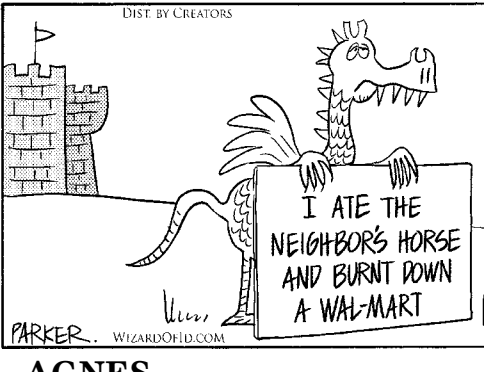
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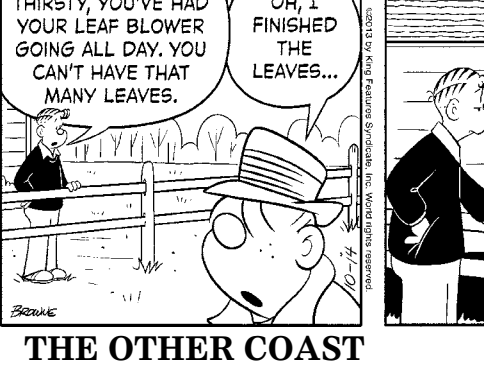
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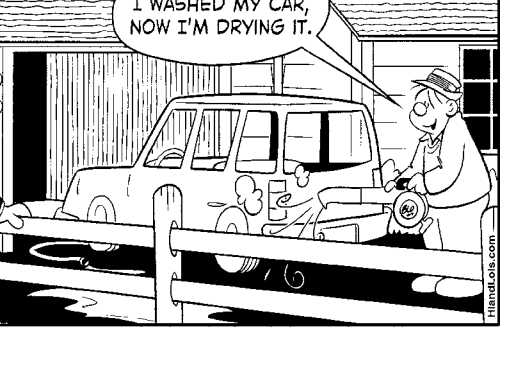
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This Date In History

February 1587.) In 1890, Dwight D. Eisenhower, 34th president of the United States, was born in Denison, Texas. In 1908, the E.M. Forster novel "A Room With a View" was first published by Edward Arnold of London. In 1939, a German U-boat torpedoed and sank the HMS Royal Oak, a British battleship anchored at Scapa Flow in Scotland's Orkney Islands; 833 of the more than 1,200 men aboard were killed. In 1944, German Field Marshal Erwin Rommel committed suicide rather than face execution for allegedly conspiring against Adolf Hitler. In 1947, Air Force test pilot Charles E. ("Chuck") Yeager (YAY'gur) broke the sound barrier as he flew the experimental Bell XS-1 (later X-1) rocket plane over Muroc Dry Lake in California. In 1960, Democratic presidential candidate John F. Kennedy suggested the idea of a Peace Corps while addressing an audience of students at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. In 1961, the Frank Loesser

Today is Monday, Oct. 14, the 287th day of 2013. There are 78 days left in the year. This is the Columbus Day observance in the United States, as well as Thanksgiving Day in Canada. Today's Highlight in History: On Oct. 14, 1912, former President Theodore Roosevelt, campaigning for the White House as the Progressive candidate, was shot in the chest in Milwaukee by New York saloonkeeper John Schrank. Despite the wound, Roosevelt went ahead with a scheduled speech, declaring, "It takes more than one bullet to kill a bull moose." On this date: In 1066, Normans under William the Conqueror defeated the English at the Battle of Hastings. In 1586, Mary, Queen of Scots, went on trial in England, accused of committing treason against Queen Elizabeth I. (Mary was beheaded in

(LEH'sur) musical "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying," starring Robert Morse as J. Pierrepont Finch, opened on Broadway. In 1964, civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. was named winner of the Nobel Peace Prize. In 1977, singer Bing Crosby died outside Madrid, Spain, at age 74. In 1987, a 58-hour drama began in Midland, Texas, as 18-month-old Jessica McClure slid 22 feet down an abandoned well at a private day care center; she was rescued on Oct. 16. © 2013, The Associated Press. All rights reserved.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

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- ACROSS
- 1 Notebook filler
 - 6 Horse-stopping cry
 - 10 Hand-cleaning bar
 - 14 By oneself
 - 15 German auto
 - 16 Therefore
 - 17 007's ingot-loving foe
 - 19 Make, as money
 - 20 Snakelike fish
 - 21 Goes bad
 - 22 Provided with workers
 - 24 Moral misdeeds
 - 25 Desert illusion
 - 26 High-calorie cakes
 - 29 Courteous
 - 30 In the lead
 - 31 Covered with asphalt
 - 32 Recycling container
 - 35 Physique
 - 36 Washington's bill
 - 37 Secret writing
 - 38 "Quiet!"
 - 39 Homeowners' documents
 - 41 Coyote's cries
 - 42 Baffling problem
 - 44 Wine glass
 - 45 Teaser ads, for instance
 - 46 "Saturated" nutrients
 - 47 Trumpet relative
 - 48 Cruise stop
 - 49 Surgeons' facilities: Abbr.
 - 52 "A likely story!"

- DOWN
- 1 Sheet in a notebook
 - 2 Hand-cream ingredient
 - 3 Opinion survey
 - 4 Conclusion
 - 5 ___ beans (Mexican side dish)
 - 6 Desires to have
 - 7 Affectionate embraces
 - 8 Verse of praise
 - 9 Aviator's distance measure
 - 10 Observed visiting
 - 11 Florida football stadium
 - 12 Think alike
 - 13 Small lake
 - 18 Charged atoms
 - 23 Desertlike
 - 24 Hang around
 - 25 Gets going
 - 26 Soda can openers
 - 27 "Here comes trouble!"
 - 28 Misleading clue
 - 29 Chinese bearlike beast
 - 31 Rhymed verses
 - 33 Not in motion
 - 34 Bird's dwelling
 - 37 Corn holders
 - 39 Thinnest US coin
 - 40 Self-gratifying indulgence
 - 41 Jacuzzis
 - 43 Without a cost
 - 44 Clothing
 - 45 Sat for a portrait
 - 46 Snapshots, informally
 - 47 Zoo enclosure
 - 48 Soft "Hey!"
 - 49 Gumbo veggie
 - 50 Bylaws, for short
 - 51 Flower stalk
 - 54 Numero ___ (excellent)
 - 55 Ballplayer's hat

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Bradford, Rams hand Texans 4th straight loss

HOUSTON (AP) — Matt Schaub was an obvious scapegoat for Houston's problems in its past three losses.

On Sunday, it was evident that the Texans have other issues than just shaky quarterback play.

Sam Bradford threw three touchdown passes, St. Louis added a score on defense and the Rams stunned the mistake-prone Texans with a 38-13 win.

"For the past few weeks the finger has been pointed in one direction a lot," coach Gary Kubiak said. "But we sprung leaks all over the place today."

The Rams (3-3) were up 24-6 early in the third quarter before rookie Daren Bates returned Keshawn Martin's fumble on a kickoff return for a touchdown.

Rookie first-round pick Alec Ogletree pushed the lead to 38-6 when he took an inter-

ception by T.J. Yates back 98 yards for a touchdown. Yates was in after Schaub sustained an apparent right ankle injury.

Kubiak didn't have many details on Schaub's injury after the game, saying only: "Matt's got a little bit of everything on that one leg."

Schaub didn't have a turnover after throwing six interceptions, three of them returned for touchdowns in the past three games.

But several other Texans had key gaffes as preseason Super Bowl hopeful Houston (2-4) lost its fourth straight game.

The Texans had 95 yards of penalties, lost two fumbles and Yates threw two interceptions. Schaub had 186 yards passing and Yates finished with 98 yards passing.

Houston defensive end J.J. Watt is frustrated by Houston's slide, and knows they

have to figure out a way to get back on track before next week's trip to undefeated Kansas City.

"Nobody enjoys this," he said. "I don't know what kind of words I can say to make anybody feel better. All I can do is go to work."

Bradford was 12 of 16 for 117 yards. Rookie Zac Stacy had 18 carries for 79 yards in his second straight start.

Brian Quick's 4-yard touchdown reception extended the Rams' lead to 24-6 early in the third quarter.

Rodney McLeod forced the fumble by Martin on the ensuing kickoff and Bates, an undrafted free agent, scooped it up and returned it 11 yards, diving into the end zone for the score.

Schaub was injured on Houston's next drive when he was sacked by Chris Long. Some fans cheered while he was down after the injury, an-

gering Houston's players.

"For them to cheer about something like that, it just shows they have no class," Andre Johnson said.

He was replaced by Yates. Schaub had thrown an interception that was returned for a touchdown in four straight games entering Sunday.

Yates made it five in a row for Houston when his first drive ended with the interception return by Ogletree, who high-stepped his way into the end zone as the home fans serenaded the Texans with boos.

The Texans did not immediately provide any information on Schaub's injury, but he did not return.

The Rams took a 7-0 lead in the first quarter when Cory Harkey grabbed a 2-yard touchdown pass from Bradford. Houston's first big mistake came early in that drive when Kareem Jackson re-

ceived a 40-yard penalty for pass interference.

The Texans were driving later in the first when Ogletree forced a fumble by rookie DeAndre Hopkins at the end of a 12-yard reception. James Laurinaitis recovered it and returned it 43 yards.

The Rams were unable to move the ball after the fumble and settled for a 42-yard field goal by Greg Zuerlein to push the lead to 10-0 early in the second quarter.

Houston cut the lead to 10-3 with a 20-yard field goal by Randy Bullock.

Another 2-yard pass by Bradford — this one to Lance Kendricks — extended the lead to 17-3. An unnecessary roughness penalty on Brian Cushing for a late hit on Bradford helped that drive.

Houston settled for another field goal just before halftime when Schaub's pass on third down fell incomplete.

Webb impresses for unbeaten Tech

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — The game against Iowa State was Davis Webb's first start and his coach liked what he saw.

Webb, Texas Tech's backup quarterback, threw for three touchdowns and 415 yards in place of the injured Baker Mayfield to lead No. 20 Texas Tech over Iowa State 42-35 on Saturday.

"He played well," coach Kliff Kingsbury said of the freshman. "We have some throws out there that he'd like to have back and some things he could have hit, but I like the way he handled himself and stayed composed."

Webb was 35 for 56 with an interception and Kenny Williams, DeAndre Washington and Sadale Foster each ran for a score for Texas Tech (6-0, 3-0 Big 12). The Red Raiders are bowl eligible at their earliest date since 2008 in their first season under coach Kingsbury.

The Cyclones (1-4, 0-2) got a 95-yard kickoff return for a touchdown from Jarvis West and 12 points off three turn-

overs by the Red Raiders.

The Cyclones pulled within 42-35 on a touchdown pass from Sam Richardson to E. J. Bibbs with less than 2 minutes left.

Richardson was 15 for 38 for 168 yards and a touchdown.

Iowa State coach Paul Rhoads said his team continues to show spunk.

"Our kids have been fighting right down to the very end and that's very pleasing to a coach in a time where the record is below .500 and he's getting his kids to play, getting his kids challenged and our kids continue to respond," Rhoads said.

Mayfield twisted his right knee in last week's win at Kansas. In addition to Webb there's redshirt sophomore Michael Brewer in the mix. Brewer reinjured his back but played in late in last week's win. The same questions about who will start will be back for next week's game at West Virginia, Kingsbury said.

"We've got three guys

that can win ballgames," he said. "Only one guy can play. They're all competing, and they're getting better. You can see that by their play the last couple of weeks."

Kingsbury doesn't let his freshman talk to the media.

Mayfield and Webb have each thrown five interceptions.

The Red Raiders finished with a season-high 251 yards rushing, with Washington, Williams and Foster each gaining at least 80.

"Our O-line did a good job moving bodies," Kingsbury said. "If it's there we'll take it."

Jace Amaro caught nine passes for 143 yards.

It was the first time in 25 games that the Cyclones allowed an opponent to score more than 40 points. That was the longest active streak in the Big 12.

Rhoads thought the turnovers gave the Cyclones a chance to win.

"We certainly were positive on that end today," he said. "But you're not going to win football games giving

up 666 yards. It's just not going to happen. Too many easy plays, but Texas Tech is a very explosive offense with good players."

Texas Tech scored four out of five times it got into the red zone.

"That was big for us," Williams said. "We feel like we just can't go down there and not get points. We can't leave points on the field. That's crunch time."

Texas Tech went up for good in the third quarter on a 12-yard touchdown catch by Bradley Marquez.

After Marquez's touchdown, the Red Raiders appeared to score again on a fumble return by Sam Eguavoen after Richardson lost the ball at the Cyclones 35. But officials reviewed the play and ruled Richardson was attempting a side-arm pass.

Iowa State had just 139 total yards at halftime, to 354 by Texas Tech. But big special teams plays kept the Cyclones in the game.

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second time in the third quarter that Church was penalized 15 yards for a hit on Griffin along the sideline.

Murray ran 4 yards for a touchdown on Dallas' opening drive, but left early in the second quarter with a sprained left knee.

The Cowboys also lost defensive end DeMarcus Ware before halftime because of a right quad injury.

Redskins linebacker Bryan Kehl left with a sprained left knee, and cornerback David Amerson was ruled out after sustaining a concussion.

There were flags along the Redskins sideline after Harris' punt return with 2:26 left in the first half. But the penalty was for someone not in uniform on the Redskins bench inadvertently bumping into an official during the play. The score stood and the unsportsmanlike conduct penalty was enforced on

the kickoff.

Another Washington penalty had provided Harris with a second chance at a return. The Redskins were flagged for illegal motion, and Dallas accepted the penalty that forced them to kick again, setting up the fifth-longest punt return in Cowboys history.

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